

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO.**

**SENATE BILL NO. 457**

**By Woodson**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 652**

**By Winningham**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6, relative to studying and reporting on schools and education programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-602(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language "and the office of education accountability established in § 4-3-308" and the word "jointly" in the first sentence.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-602(d)(2)(E), is amended by deleting the word "joint".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-602, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(\_\_\_) The office of education accountability established in § 4-3-308 will periodically study the overall school accountability system and report to the General Assembly as to its operations and effectiveness, including any suggestions for improvement. Such report may include a review of applicable standards, technical assistance, actions taken by LEAs, and relevant outcomes.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 26, 2007**

  
RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER  
SENATE OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 4th day of April 2007**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR